



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PATENT -- EXAMINING GROUP 2765
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)

Mark ALAIA et al.)

Application No.: 09/311, 557)

Filed: May 14, 1999)

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
CONTROLLING THE INITIATION AND)
DURATION OF OVERTIME)
INTERVALS IN ELECTRONIC)
AUCTIONS (As Amended))

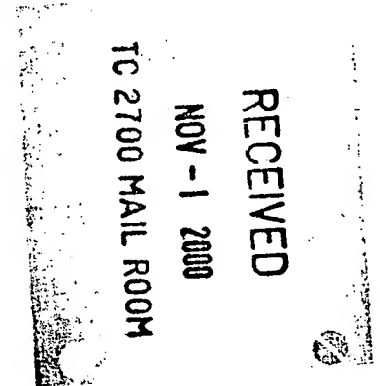
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Group Art Unit: 2765

Examiner: J. PATEL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2000 (Paper No. 11), the period for response to which extends through December 11, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 139-141 and 158-160.

Please amend claims 142-144, 146-148, 150, 152-157 and 161-163, 165-167, 169, 171-

176 as follows:

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